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PRICING EXPIRES MARCH 2016
AMERICAN FICTION, 1774-1920

Coming Soon!
American Fiction, 1774-1920

Estimated Release: March 2016

Sourced from two well-known, authoritative bibliographies:


- Post-1900 works from the Library of Congress Shelf List of American Adult Fiction

- For the period 1911-1920: Gale’s collection will be built on the Geoffrey D. Smith bibliography sourced from Ohio State University. This collection recognizes that popular fiction expresses social, political, economic, and religious attitudes. Its selection procedures were designed to meet the needs of researchers in other disciplines.

**Estimated size of the collection:** Approximately 18,000 titles, or 2.5 Million pages
American Fiction, 1774-1920

Unique Value:

Titles in the collection will be found in two coherent research spaces: Artemis: Literary Sources and Artemis: Primary Sources

- Gale is linking the primary sources – the novels – to the critical content in Artemis: Literary Sources
- Institutions may choose to add the content to either one platform or both

The Gale Digital Collection archives are powerful in history, periodicals, and the social sciences. American Fiction brings in a new subject – literature -- because researchers need literature to answer key questions about history, society, identity, psychology, sexuality, culture

At minimum, the product offers 800,000 pages of content – at least 4,200+ titles or 30% of the collection – unavailable online anywhere
American Fiction - Fields of Study

Relevant Fields Across the Digital Humanities

- American Studies
- History
- English
- Comparative Literature
- African American Studies
- Victorian Studies
- Women’s Studies, Gender Studies, LGBTQ Studies
- Psychology
- Film History
- Art History, Design History
- Theater and Performance Studies
- History of Medicine and History of Science
- History of the Book
American Fiction – Synergies with other Gale Resources

Complements these resources (AND MORE), creates new research opportunities…

[Images of various Gale resources]
A dive into the year 1894
In a single publication year, there are 260 titles. With Gale proprietary indexing and cross-search opportunities via Artemis, Gale offers a goldmine in American social and publishing history.

- Potential topics for research and exploration:
  - Race and the “color question”
  - Charles Darwin’s Ascent of Man and the Theory of Evolution
  - Wall Street and the 1%
  - Socialism; Anarchism and the “Occupy Movement” of the 1890’s
  - Political corruption in Washington, DC
  - Paris, France as a fashion/arts hub

...and so much MORE

American Fiction –
Potential Research Opportunities

AMERICAN FICTION, 1774-1920 IS MORE THAN A LITERATURE PRODUCT – IT IS CENTRAL TO THE DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Marriage and Victorian morality
- Masculinity
- Young women and sexuality
- …and so much MORE